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In re
ANDREW GREENHUT,
Debtor

IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 13 CASE NO.: 19-10782

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION BY ATTORNEY FOR THE DEBTOR FOR COMPENSATION

This supplement provides the additional information directed by this Court during the hearing on April 28, 2020.

1. **History of Claim (Information on Total Fees).** During October and November of 2019, Andrew incurred a total of \$12,475.29 in fees (for 27.7 hours of work at \$450 per hour) and costs associated with preparation of the Respondent's Brief on the Merits in the Supreme Court of Texas. This consisted principally of legal research and drafting work. The undersigned wrote off \$2,475.29 of that amount, to bring the outstanding balance to \$10,000.

Andrew's mother, Gloria Greenhut, agreed to pay \$4,800 toward the outstanding balance. The undersigned agreed to write off another \$5,200 and to absorb the travel costs for oral argument. The write-off and payment together discharged Andrew's \$10,000 balance.

Andrew then incurred \$13,050 in fees (29 hours at \$450 per hour), \$26.25 in costs, and \$463.58 in travel expenses associated with oral argument in the Supreme Court of Texas. This consisted principally of reviewing the briefs, reading the relevant authorities, and preparing to present the oral argument. The undersigned absorbed the travel expenses as agreed, wrote off another \$3,600 in fees, and tendered the present application for compensation of \$9,476.25.

Since tendering this application, Andrew has incurred another \$189.75 in copying costs, \$46.20 in postage, and \$40.57 in courier charges. The undersigned will write off those expenses, and does not intend to seek payment for them.

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Thus, the present application will—if approved—reduce Andrew's balance owed to \$0.

2. Payment by Third Party. Andrew's mother, Gloria Greenhut, paid \$4,800 of his

balance. Andrew and his mother provided sworn affidavits to the undersigned that the payment

was a gift, and that Andrew will not repay it.

Use of Retainer. Assuming this Court authorizes him to do so, the undersigned 3.

intends to pay the approved fee amount by transfer of funds from his firm's trust account to the

firm's operating account—in other words, by payment from the funds on retainer.

Sum Total of Present Charges. The amount sought in this application represents

the total amount of outstanding fees to date for which the undersigned will seek compensation. If

another application is made, it will be because future services were required.

5. Possibility of Future Charges. The undersigned cannot categorically rule out the

possibility of future services associated with, for example, a motion for rehearing in the Supreme

Court of Texas. Such post-opinion proceedings are rare. But they do sometimes occur. It is unlikely

but possible that there would be future charges resulting in a future application.

The undersigned believes this addresses all the Court's instructions for additional

information and asks that the application be approved for \$9,476.25.

Date: April 29, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles "Chad" Baruch, Esq., do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the Supplement To Application By Attorney For The Debtor for Compensation for Charles "Chad" Baruch, a copy of which is attached hereto, by mail on the persons listed below.

Date: April 29, 2020

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